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Filed: November 1, 2001  
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 5, 2002;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Petition for three months Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed February 5, 2002.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$525.00 which includes:

- a) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
- b) \$460.00 extension of time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.  
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice stated that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicant submits that the specification does not contain any nucleic acid sequence, as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, which must be included in a sequence listing. If the Office disagrees with the Applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office indicate the specific location of sequences in the present application which must be included in the sequence listing.

Date: July 3, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- o This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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
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